

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

JOSEPHINE F. TAILOR and WILLIAM J.
BOWKER, *on behalf of themselves and those
similarly situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

No.18-11320 (SDW)(SCM)

ORDER

February 22, 2019

WIGENTON, District Judge.

Before this Court is the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) entered on February 7, 2019 by Magistrate Steven C. Mannion (“Judge Mannion”), recommending that Defendants Midland Funding, LLC and Midland Credit Management, Inc.’s Motion to Compel Individual Arbitration be denied and that the parties be permitted to engage in limited discovery as to the issue of arbitrability. Neither Plaintiffs nor Defendants filed an objection to the R&R.

This Court has reviewed the reasons set forth by Judge Mannion in the R&R and the other documents in this matter. Based on the foregoing, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the R&R of Judge Mannion (Dkt. No. 22) is **ADOPTED** as the conclusions of law of this Court.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J.

Orig: Clerk
cc: Parties
Steven C. Mannion, U.S.M.J.